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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the July 13, 2004 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. A response is due September 13, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.825 (a)-(g), Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, a paper copy of the same, a Statement as required, and a copy of the Notice to Comply.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the sequence information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the enclosed written Sequence Listing, and contains no new matter in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (e), (f) and (g) and 37 CFR 1.825 (b) and (d).

No fee is believed to be necessary, however, if the Applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this response to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Respectfully submitted,

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